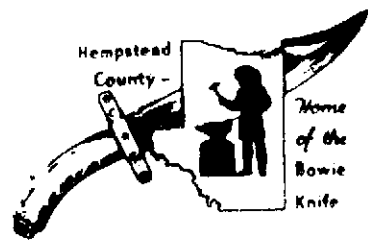


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Poultry Is Big Business in Hempstead and Area

Monday night in a local restaurant a man walked over to my table and shook hands. It was none other than Wesley Hamiter, Patmos native who moved to Tampa, Fla., years ago and built up a successful wholesale produce business, from which he has since retired although still living in Tampa. He and Mrs. Hamiter are visiting here over the holidays.

It's been about 40 years ago that I first met Wesley. At that time he owned and flew a small airplane. He flew it from Tampa by short hops to Arkansas, the last ending in a field near Patmos. Then he borrowed a car and came to Hope to tell me about it—and it made a very good story for the newspaper.

In yesterday's column I was on the subject of "typos"—those errors which aren't supposed to appear in well-run newspapers, but pop up regardless. This week's Editor & Publisher, our New York trade magazine, has an amusing article by Bernard S. Katz, which I quote in part:

The other day I was browsing through a file folder and came across some typos I had clipped. I imagine I must have sent in several of them to the magazines, but they were rejected. Nevertheless, I still relish them, and I would like to pass the relish on to you.

One is from the Denver Post. There was a map that illustrated an article about the Colorado River Basin. Flaming red must have been the color of the mapmaker's face when he lettered in "Flaming George Dam," instead of "Flaming Gorge Dam." And take this recent news story in the New York Times, which told of a family of six who went on a spending spree after inheriting \$200,000.

"We bought cars and motorcycles for the two boys, and a truck, and a \$2,000 hi-fi with all the components, and clothes, and we put a down payment on a house, and the girls and I all had our teeth capped, and I had my breast lifted," Mr. Gearin said. Unisex, anyone?

No Draft for 3 Months

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird said it may not be necessary to draft anyone for the next three months if the new \$3-billion-plus military pay raise generates enough volunteers.

"It is too early to give you a projection for draft calls throughout calendar year 1972 ... because of the impact of the tremendous pay increases that have been granted," Laird told a news conference Monday.

Congressional orders to trim the Army's strength by more than 70,000 men in the next six

State to Get Disaster Relief

CONWAY, Ark. (AP)—A state Civil Defense official said Monday that initial damage estimates indicated that the flooding earlier this month would qualify the state for disaster relief.

John R. Fullerton, the official, said damage to county roads in 10 counties surveyed by engineering teams was estimated at \$260,626.

He said another 13 counties would be surveyed beginning Jan. 3 and that a request for disaster aid would be justified if the estimates for them come close to figures already compiled by county judges.

Estimates of damage to county road systems based on a sampling of damage reported by county judges were Boone County \$6,360, Madison \$7,413, Newton \$25,000, Franklin \$89,000, Montgomery \$37,000, Sebastian \$22,000, Logan \$37,364, Scott \$15,720, Conway \$6,872 and Perry \$11,897.

The Poultry Industry is big business in Arkansas, and this is especially evident in Hope, Hempstead County and surrounding areas.

The dominant figure in the industry is Corn Belt Hatcheries of Arkansas which operates a hatchery with a 350,000 capacity; Hope Eggland, a processing plant that handles 15 million dozen eggs annually; a feed mill that produces 120 tons of bulk poultry feed per hour; a broiler chicken processing plant is projected, although final plans have not been officially announced; and a privately owned layer processing plant for which the laid-out hens are furnished by Corn Belt is just now getting into production.

The Corn Belt Complex is a wholly owned subsidiary of

Kroger Company, the third largest retail food chain in the United States with 1,500 stores in 21 states, thus providing market outlets for the entire production.

Although Corn Belt operates some layer and broiler houses, it depends mainly on over four hundred contract farmer producers located within 30 miles of Hope. There are one and one-quarter million layers in Hempstead County now, and 13.6 million broilers were produced last year.

Corn Belt Feed Mill and Hope Food, Inc., a hen processing plant, were formally dedicated October 28 by Governor Dale Bumpers, who declared that "Hempstead County is the fastest growing community in Arkansas economically." The Governor also revealed that

Permaneer Corp. plans to locate a furniture factory here that will employ 450 to 500 persons. This factory, along with other new industries which already plan to construct new plants, brings the number of new industrial jobs projected within a year for Hope to over 1,000.

Fred M. Kisro, Kroger Vice-President, headed a delegation of company representatives at the dedication. He said that Corn Belts Poultry and Egg Industry here was Kroger's largest, and that the new feed mill was one of the biggest processing and storage facilities in the world.

He said the storage capacity now is 75,000 tons but in a year should be twice that. "We hope

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(on Page two)

U.S. Virtually Assured a Deficit of Trade Balance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
New balance of trade figures show the United States is virtually assured of its first trade deficit in almost a century.

Even though the \$227.2 million deficit for November was a sharp improvement over the \$221.4 million record figure for October, it's not enough to offset an 11-month trend of more imports than exports.

Last month's statistics released by the Commerce Department Monday put the U.S. trade deficit at \$1.7 billion for the first 11 months of 1971. That makes it nearly impossible for December's figures to prevent the first annual deficit since 1963.

The department said the November figure was influenced by dock strikes on the East and West coasts, but that it "does not have adequate information to enable it to specifically measure the influence of the strikes on the statistics."

The bureau said exports totaled \$3.16 billion in November while imports totaled \$3.39 billion.

Meanwhile, in domestic economic developments Monday:

—Chairman Preston Martin of the Federal Home Loan

Bank Board predicted that mortgage money will be in plentiful supply, and perhaps a little cheaper, during 1972.

Martin said he expects conventional mortgage interest rates to stabilize at present levels, or even decline a bit.

He said mortgage commitments currently are being made at a national average of about 7.37 per cent, compared with an average of 7.79 per cent in November and the high of 8.52 per cent in August 1970.

—The Internal Revenue Service said retailers must prominently display their base prices by Sunday.

The IRS said it will not consider the base prices displayed prominently if a shopper can

obtain access to them only by requesting base price information from the retailer or an employee.

The base price for retailers is the price charged during the 90-day wage-price freeze, usually that price that prevailed in the 30 days ending Aug. 14.

—The Price Commission denied a 1.9 per cent price increase sought by Swift & Co. for fertilizer products on grounds that it exceeded the commission's profit margin requirements.

It was only the ninth time the commission has denied a price hike request. The commission also approved 52 more increases, bringing the total approved to 249 out of 1,917 applications.

Science Working to Blunt Next World Flu Epidemic

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an eye on the calendar as well as the microscope, scientists are working to blunt the next thrust of a worldwide influenza epidemic.

Major epidemics of the disease sweep the world about every decade, making the late 1970s the next danger period. And the danger is real. The "Asian Flu" epidemic of 1957-1968 and the "Hong Kong Flu" seige of 1968 brought widespread sickness and death in some countries.

To head off the next wave there are new diplomatic initiatives as well as advances in the laboratory.

The government's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases is working against the clock "with the hopes that we can get some better way of handling this—a better vaccine, or else some other method of handling the disease, maybe even better (drug) treatment," says its director, Dr. Dorland J. Davis.

Davis recommends present-day vaccines for such groups as the elderly and the chronically ill, but acknowledges that they haven't been effective for the population at large.

In the influenza virus, scientists face a medical quick-change artist that is unlike its viral relatives such as smallpox, measles and poliomyelitis for which successful long-term vaccines have been developed.

New strains, mutations of known flu virus, keep popping up to slip past the immunity the body has built up against their ancestors.

When a new virus arrives, says Davis, it takes several months under current methods to isolate it and make vaccines. "So much time is taken up that the epidemic is over," he adds.

Scientists, who feel this winter flu season will be a "quiet" one, are now following two avenues toward a more effective, more quickly generated vaccine.

Flu virus microbes, Davis says, have an "overcoat" of

protein antigens, substances which stimulate the formation of antibodies, disease fighters within the body.

"It's our hope that by studying these antigens we might identify ones that are significant and then recombine those in such a way that we will have a vaccine which can be more useful," says Davis.

Another approach is the "hybrid virus." When a new mutant virus strain shows up, says Davis, it can be combined with a known, quick-growing virus to shorten dramatically the time needed to produce a vaccine.

Sources in the scientific community say they are hoping to get at the suspected source of the periodic epidemics—southern China.

They say privately that recent trips by American scientists to southern China plus President Nixon's planned trip to the mainland may lead to opportunities for exploration of a generally held theory on the origin of the diseases.

IRS Checks Price Posting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internal Revenue Service agents will begin checking retail stores closely next week for violations of rules requiring freeze-period price ceilings to be posted prominently.

"We will vigorously enforce this regulation," an IRS spokesman said. "These directions have gone out to the field."

Enforcement will be concentrated in big chain stores, those with annual sales of \$100,000 or more and subject to a government regulation requiring prior approval of price increases, the spokesman said.

But he emphasized that consumers searching for the highest possible price a store can charge on a given item can obtain that information only by asking the store's management.

What must be posted under government requirements are freeze-period prices, the legally permissible ceilings that existed on goods during the 90-day

wage-price freeze from Aug. 15 to Nov. 13.

In many cases, retailers have asked and received approval from the Price Commission to boost their prices beyond this limit. As a result, the freeze-period price is intended only as a rough guide for consumers.

There's one general rule, however, that government regulators informally pass on to consumers: If the price increase on a given item exceeds 2.5 per cent, ask the retailer for the new ceiling price.

Although 2.5 per cent is a general target, the government has approved many price increases higher than that. The rule is that a retailer may not boost his percentage markup, and price increases must be justified by cost increases.

Consumers, however, will not get a look at all the ceiling prices that were permissible during the freeze.

A retailer with annual sales

of more than \$100,000 a year must post the freeze-period ceiling prices on, at most, 40 items in each department of his store. The items covered are the ones he sold most during the last fiscal year. Or he may post prices only on items that accounted for at least half of total dollar sales in each department.

One exception: Large retailers must post freeze-period prices on all of their food products.

For retailers with annual sales less than \$100,000, the same posting rules apply, with a few exceptions. Not all food ceiling prices must be posted, only the ceiling prices on high-volume goods.

The IRS spokesman said little trouble is foreseen in gaining compliance with the posting requirements, long sought by consumer groups. "We're getting a good response," he said.

Waves of Bombers Hit North Vietnam

Laird Defends Action

By ROBERT L. CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attacks by congressional Democrats are mounting against stepped up bombing raids over North Vietnam while Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird says the new strikes were prompted by violations of a 1968 understanding with Hanoi.

Laird refused at a year-end news conference Monday to rule out more strikes against North Vietnam and Radio Hanoi reported that fresh waves of American bombers hit various targets for the third straight day today.

The defense chief described the attacks by a reported force of 350 planes as being of limited duration. He said they will not slow down the U.S. troop-withdrawal rate.

With the U.S. troop level in Vietnam down to 160,000, Laird said: "The primary emphasis is on protecting the remaining American forces that are in Vietnam today."

But Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. George McGovern said the "shocking escalation ... sinks us deeper into the quagmire of Indochina and,

more important, makes it certain none of our prisoners will be released."

"While Bob Hope acts as an emissary of President Nixon in seeking release of our prisoners, the Air Force acts as the true Nixon instrument in guaranteeing that the number of POWs will be increased," the South Dakota senator said in a statement issued from his presidential campaign headquarters.

Laird said the bombing was spurred by five violations of the 1968 understanding with the North Vietnamese that led to a halt of heavy U.S. air raids over North Vietnam. The bombing halt was ordered by former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Laird cited the recent shelling of South Vietnamese cities including Saigon; violations of the demilitarized zone; a lack of progress in the Paris peace negotiations; attacks on U.S. reconnaissance planes over North Vietnam and Laos; and more attacks on all types of U.S. planes this month than he said had occurred in any one month since 1968.

North Vietnam has never acknowledged the existence of the 1968 agreement.

Both Sides Cancel Paris Peace Talks

By DAVID MASON
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The United States and North Vietnam cancelled the next session of the Vietnam peace talks in simultaneous actions today.

The meeting had been scheduled for Thursday and would have been the first since Dec. 8. The United States gave the same reasons Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird gave Monday to justify the current heavy air attacks on North Vietnam. The North Vietnamese said their cancellation was in protest against the air attacks.

The United States and its South Vietnamese allies suggested no date for resumption of the talks but said this "does not imply any intention on the part of our side to discontinue the Paris talks." It suggested that the liaison officers of the four delegations could set a new date.

North Vietnam and the Viet Cong called for resumption of the talks on Jan. 6.

A North Vietnamese spokesman charged

LR Man Charged With Murder

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Robert Lee Thornton, 27, of Little Rock was charged with murder Monday in the shooting Oct. 9 of Nathaniel Robinson, 27, also of Little Rock.

Thornton had been charged with assault with intent to kill, but the charge was changed to murder after Robinson died Dec. 13.

All Around Town

Mrs. Charles Kenneth Cofield of Shover Springs will enter Wadley Hospital in Texarkana Tuesday for X-rays and tests.

Six Flags Over Texas will begin taking applications for 1972 host and hostess positions on January 4 ... beginning on that date, applications will be accepted every week, Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. ... all applicants must be interviewed in person ... no mail applications are accepted ... the interviews will be held in the Park's personnel office just behind the Great Southwest Bowling Lanes on the east edge of the Park.

Contributions by Hempstead Countians to the 1971 Christmas Seal Campaign, through December 17 are \$1,590.65, according to Mrs. Dee Mc-

man, Nguyen Thanh Le, told a news conference that liaison officers of the two sides met at the North Vietnamese delegation headquarters at 9 a.m. today and exchanged the cancellation notes.

A Viet Cong spokesman, Ly Van Sau, accused President Nixon of "gradually sabotaging the conference" and said the reasons given by the U.S. delegation for cancelling Thursday's session were "a pretext to justify the Nixon plan for expanding the war."

GIs Give in, Leave Statue of Liberty

NEW YORK (AP) — Sixteen antiwar veterans bowed to a federal order today and opened the doors of the Statue of Liberty after holding the national monument since Sunday night.

The veterans walked out of the pedestal after their lawyers brought word to Liberty Island that Judge Lawrence W. Pierce had barred further occupation of the statue, which the group seized to dramatize their opposition to continued fighting in Vietnam.

The group rejected Monday evening a government compromise offer that would have reopened the historic monument to sightseers while allowing the veterans to remain on Liberty Island and continue their protest.

Flying an American flag up-

SAIGON (AP) — Flight after flight of U.S. warplanes struck at targets in North Vietnam today for the third day in a row. Radio Hanoi claimed one more jet—the sixth since the weekend—was shot down in Monday's raids.

Informants said another round of strikes is planned for Wednesday, sustaining the biggest bombing campaign since the halt in full-scale attacks more than three years ago.

Superceding an earlier broadcast, Radio Hanoi said tonight that one jet was shot down Monday over Quang Binh Province, just above the demilitarized zone. It made no mention of the fate of the crew. Radio Hanoi claimed earlier that five F4 Phantoms were downed Sunday in the opening day of the raids. It said a number of pilots were killed and captured and specified that at least two were killed.

In Paris, both the United States and North Vietnam called off Thursday's session of the Vietnam peace talks. The United States said it was doing so because the North Vietnamese had violated the 1968 understanding which resulted in the halt to the sustained bombing of North Vietnam. The North Vietnamese said it acted in protest of the current air attacks.

In South Vietnam, a Viet Cong platoon shot down seven U.S. helicopters supporting militiamen in an operation 27 miles northwest of Saigon. The U.S. Command said 10 American crewmen were wounded, one helicopter was destroyed and the other six were damaged. Five South Vietnamese and three of the enemy were reported killed in the fighting.

The U.S. Command remained silent on American losses in the attacks on North Vietnam, but Radio Hanoi made no new claims. This indicated there had been no American losses since the report Sunday that five F4 Phantoms had been shot down, at least two pilots killed and an unspecified number captured.

side down as a symbol of distress, the veterans reiterated their position that they would not leave until their demand that the protest be publicized to U.S. troops was met.

Similar antiwar protests were carried out Monday at the Botany Ross House in Philadelphia and at a ward in a hospital at Travis Air Force Base in California.

All three protests were organized or aided by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in an effort to create pressure on President Nixon to set a definite date for withdrawal of American forces from Southeast Asia.

Members of the VVAW have been camped at Valley Forge, Pa., since last week. Spokesmen claimed that the New York and Philadelphia protests were launched from there.

Quiz Spotlights News Of 1971

Middle East, Belfast, William Rehnquist, Indira Gandhi. These are just a few of the names that were in the news in 1971.

How well do you remember some of the significant names and places that were 1971 newsmakers? Find out by taking our News Review Quiz. It's found on Page 4, with answers on Page 3.

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Congress Will Likely Have to Recess

India Using Civilians as Bargaining Pawns

By **WALTER R. MEARS**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders, anxious to limit election year money fights, are proposing early action on appropriations to finance the government next year.

"Everybody has a common interest in getting out early next year," said Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott.

Despite that interest held by both Scott and Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, it is a virtual certainty that Congress will have to recess for the Democratic National Convention and return to work in mid-summer.

The Democratic convention begins in Miami Beach July 9, the Republicans convene in San Diego Aug. 21.

Congressional business between the nominating sessions would certainly be heavily flavored by presidential politics, particularly with the Democratic nominee likely to come from the Senate.

And there is no guarantee Congress would be able to finish work in time to adjourn for the year prior to the Republican convention.

The situation is similar to that of 1960, when then-Sens. John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson returned to the floor of the Senate as that party's nominees for President and vice president.

As vice president, Richard Nixon was then the presiding officer of the Senate.

Hoping to speed things up, Scott has prepared a resolution to require that the authorization bills which must be passed in advance of appropriations be sent to the floor of the Senate by next June 1.

That could clear the way for early action on the appropriations bills Congress must pass each year before adjourning. They cover spending for the budget year beginning each July 1, but few of them are in fact approved by that time. Instead, Congress has routinely approved resolutions to continue spending authority while it decides what to do about appropriations.

That buys time, but it won't be much help next year if Congress hopes to adjourn during the summer.

By **ANDREW TORCHIA**
Associated Press Writer
Dacca (AP) — India will use Pakistani civilians held prisoner in Bangladesh as bargaining pawns to deal for the safety of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and other Bengalis in West Pakistan, a high Indian official said today.

India's special envoy to Bangladesh, D. P. Dhar, said the plan to seek a swap is still being worked out and has not yet been offered to the Pakistani government of President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

New Delhi gave the Bangladesh government the green light Monday to hold war crimes trials for Pakistani soldiers and provincial officials charged with slaughtering Bengalis since March. Foreign Secretary T. N. Kaul told Indian newsmen at a special briefing in the Indian capital that the Geneva Convention on prisoners of war would not stand in the way.

An estimated 97,000 Pakistani soldiers surrendered or were captured in East Pakistan during the two-week war in which India freed the rebel province and set up the Bangla Desh regime.

Some 5,000 civilians also are held by the Indians at a Dacca cantonment. They include former Gov. A. M. Malik and other officials.

Dhar told newsmen that India is concerned for the safety of half a million Bengalis in West Pakistan. They include two Bengali battalions, a large number of dependents and Sheikh Mujib, the acknowledged political leader of Bangladesh.

"There will have to be a package deal," he said. "If Mujib is returned, normalcy will come within two hours."

In West Pakistan, President Bhutto conferred Monday with

Head-On Kills 2, Injures 4

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. (AP) — Two small children were killed and four other persons were injured Monday afternoon in a head-on collision on U.S. 63 about four miles north of Imboden in Lawrence County.

State Trooper Charles Harper said the children were Rose Mary Hood, 1½ months old, and Melissa D. Hood, 2, daughters of Army Spec. 4 and Mrs. Marvin Earl Hood of Grand Bay, Ala.

Harper said the collision was between cars driven by Hood, 22, and Frank S. Krauch, 20, of Memphis. Hood and his wife, Rose Mary, 19, and Krauch and his wife, Margaret Kay, 19, were hospitalized, the trooper said.

Tatum to Head Disney Corp.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Donn B. Tatum, president of Walt Disney Productions, has been named board chairman and chief executive officer of the entertainment corporation.

Tatum, 58, replaces Roy O. Disney, who died a week ago. E. Cardon Walker was appointed Disney president Monday, succeeding Tatum.

Tatum joined the Disney organization from the American Broadcasting Co. in 1966. He was the network's director of television for the western division.

U.S., Russia Plan Space Cooperation

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to start exchanging medical and biological data gleaned from space flights and will talk about exchanging scientists, the Manned Spacecraft Center has announced.

The agreement recommends that cochairmen of a joint working group explore the possibility of an exchange of one or two scientists to work in laboratories during biomedical research programs in the two nations.

Details of the agreement were worked out in a meeting in Moscow Oct. 9-13 and were announced Monday. The October meeting resulted from a Jan. 21 space cooperation agreement between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

The cochairmen of the working group are Dr. Charles A. Berry, former chief physician for the U.S. astronaut team and now NASA's director of life sciences; and Dr. N. N. Gurnavsky of the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Health and a member of the Soviet Academy.

Obituaries

MRS. J.T. BARBER
Mrs. J.T. Barber, 87, a resident of Hope for over 60 years, died Monday in a local rest home.

She is survived by a son, John H. Barber of Pine Bluff; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Chism of Austin, Texas and Mrs. P. Harris of Tyler, Texas and a grandson, T.J. Barber of Hope.

Funeral services will be held in Oakcrest Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

BAD AXE, Mich. (AP) — Confusion led to a radio Monday report that a Soviet satellite was expected to plummet to earth somewhere within a 200-mile radius of Bad Axe.

But it wasn't such a bad day at Bad Axe after all. The satellite splashed down in the Indian Ocean near Australia.

The confusion began when an area radio station quoted the Air Force 754th Radar Unit at Fort Austin as saying that the satellite was on its way.

A spokesman for the 754th, in turn, said it got the news from the NORAD Space Defense Center at Colorado Springs, Colo.

But NORAD was baffled by the whole mix-up.

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First Electric Light

The first electric light was produced by Francis Haukeesbee of England about 1766, some 174 years before Thomas A. Edison patented his incandescent lamp in 1880 according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Economic Gain Shown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's list of leading economic indicators, which tend to foreshadow future movements in the economy, showed a slight gain in November, the Commerce Department said today.

The index of leading business indicators advanced by two-tenths of one per cent after a strong 1.1 per cent increase in October.

The report gave no evidence the economy is ready to swing into a sharply expansionist stage as predicted by the Nixon administration.

But a Commerce Department economist, Asst. Secretary Harold C. Passer, said the slight gain last month continues the increase in the indicators that has been under way for more than a year.

"Thus, the leading indicators continue to point toward further economic expansion in the months ahead," Passer said.

Of the eight indicators available in November, five were up and three were down, with the strongest gains recorded in the length of the average work week and new factory orders for durable goods.

The increase brought the composite index of leading indicators to 128.5 per cent of the 1967 base year.

The sharpest decline came in the indicator for housing permits, which dropped 9.7 per cent after a 14.4 per cent increase in October.

Other indicators showing gains were those for initial claims for unemployment insurance, the price-labor cost ratio, and contracts and orders for plants and equipment.

Besides building permits, indicators for industrial materials prices and stock prices dropped in November, the department said.

Prices of common stocks actually dropped 4.6 per cent, according to the report, after a 2.1 per cent decline in October.

The index of leading indicators has increased by more than 13 per cent in the last 12 months, Passer said. The index has recorded increases in 11 of the past 13 months.

The slow advance in November, however, gave the Nixon administration little to boast about. The administration has predicted the economy will soon begin to move into a faster stage.

Earlier, new balance of trade figures indicated the United States is virtually assured of its first trade deficit in almost a century.

Germans Closing in on Bank Robbers

SAARBRUECKEN, Germany (AP) — A thousand West German police hoped they were closing in today on the three Cologne bank robbers who freed their hostages unharmed and fled on foot into a forest near the French border.

The bandits, armed with shotguns, abandoned their two police hostages and the panel truck in which they escaped and disappeared Monday night into the Kerkeler forest about six miles from the French frontier. They carried their loot—about \$97,000—in a black attache case.

Police tentatively identified the robbers as Kurt Vizenik, 44, an Austrian; a Frenchman and an Italian. A fourth man, Roger Roch, 37, of Marseilles, was arrested in Cologne when he tried to contact Vizenik after the holdup. He was to be arraigned today as an accomplice.

The robbers entered the branch of the Deutschebank about 10 a.m., Monday, drew

Automobile Accident Report For 1970

By John A. Volpe, Fed. Dept. of Transportation

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Injured in traffic accidents	2,000,000
Auto Accidents	15,500,000
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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, December 28

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, December 28 at 7 p.m. at Leonard House of St. Mark's Episcopal Church instead of the originally scheduled Tuesday, December 21.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Heritage House on Sunday, December 26 with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinnon of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKinnon of Bossier City, La., as hosts.

Yuletide decorations were blended with those denoting a 50th Anniversary. Golden flowers, including chrysanthemums, centered the serving table, where the guests enjoyed coffee, punch and cake squares served by Mrs. J.B. Martin and Mrs. Virgil Spruill, both of Gurdon, Mrs. Thomas McKinnon, Mrs. Glenn Cottingham and Mrs. Billy Martin, all of Prescott, and Mrs. Jerry Shipp of Texarkana.

Miss Gwen Frith was at the guest book, where about 100 registered. Besides the local callers, others came from San Angelo, Tex., Portales, N.M., Gurdon, Arkadelphia, Magnolia, Prescott, Texarkana, Omaha, Tex., and Shreveport.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts which were attractively displayed.

met a group in Indianapolis, Ind., Monday and departed on a trip abroad that will take them to Rome, Athens, Tel Aviv, the Holy Land, Zurich and London, returning to New York January 10.

Mrs. Norma Shaddox, Arkadelphia, was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and family, Little Rock, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pentecost.

Miss Jeanette Sutton, El Paso, Tex., is visiting Mrs. Ruth Sutton and the Austin Hutsons.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. McCloughan and daughters, Memphis, have been with Mrs. M.M. McCloughan for Christmas.

The Kirk James family, Las Vegas, Nev., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fay James and the Burgess Garretts.

The Rev. John Anthony, who has finished his training at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Anthony are visiting Mrs. Graydon Anthony and the Bill Rounton family.

Jack McCabe, Lafayette, La., was the Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. E.J. McCabe, and other relatives.

Stuart Spragins, Little Rock, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. B.C. Hyatt, and other relatives.

Miss Judy Moses, Beaumont, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moses during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones attended the wedding of Miss Sarah Bilbray and James Bowden, III on December 18 in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trent have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walters, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hicks and two children, Paducah, Ky.; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nolte and son, Garland City.

Mrs. J.W. Smith went to Little Rock for Christmas with Mrs. Tish Jones and David. Mrs. W.P. Brunson, who had been visiting in Memphis, joined the group in Little Rock and returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Winners in Jr. Miss Pageant

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Kerry Brown, the Fort Smith Junior Miss, won the creative arts talent award Monday night in preliminaries of the Arkansas Junior Miss Pageant.

Margie Fontaine of Van Buren won the scholastic achievement award. April Moore of Clarendon, the East Arkansas Junior Miss, won the poise and appearance competition.

Tying for the youth fitness award were Christal Phiffer of Texarkana and Sharon Hibband of Searcy.

LISTS ARTS FAIR ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — The first Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair will be held next May 31-June 4.

The fair, planned as an annual event, will be sponsored and promoted by the Texas Tourist Development Agency.



JIMMY L. COWART

San Antonio—Jimmy L. Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cowart Sr. of Rt. 1, Hope, Ark., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Cowart, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training.

The lieutenant, a 1967 graduate of Spring Hill (Ark.) High School, received a B.S. degree from Southern State College, Magnolia, Ark.

Letters To The Editor

This is your newspaper.

Write to it. Address letters to: Editor The Star, P.O. Box 648, Hope, Ark. 71801.

All letters must be signed, with address so you are identified to the newspaper staff, but if the character of the letter permits we will allow use of a pen-name in the publication, in which case you should add "Citizen," or some other word below your real name and address.

Pen-names are permitted when a letter deals only with issues. Direct attacks upon public officials, however, must bear the writer's name for publication.

DEAR HELEN: Perhaps a quote from an expert would hold more weight with your parents than would my own personal opinion (which is "affirmative" re college co-ed dorms). Here's what Dr. Alfred Auerback, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, has to say, in "Sexual

Gives Suggestions

Editor the Star: Seeing your invitation in last's Tuesday's Star to write to the paper, I now avail myself of the opportunity to say "thank you". We bought our home in the northern part of Hempstead County four years ago and had your paper sent to Kansas where we then lived. To help us get acquainted with the county in which we intended to spend our retirement years. Then, in September of this year, we did move to our acreage and subscribed to your paper here. We are enjoying the paper very much, but I would like to make a few suggestions. We read about the people who die in the county, and it is good to know about these things. We read about the crimes and those injured in accidents, about who goes to the hospital; but seldom do we read about who leaves the hospital and goes home. Now, this is the bright side of the hospital. Another "bright side story" is the new births, and people moving into the county and the new homes being built are also of interest.

We love the country here, the friendly people and the wonderful, mild climate, and I guess I get over-anxious to know more about the people. But I like the practice of some county papers I know which publish at intervals news from the hospitals—who entered, who left for home, who is improving, who has a new baby, etc.; also, news from the nursing homes—who visited the people there and so on.

Also, we enjoy the news about the progress of new businesses and the progress of the county in general. Love your paper,

MRS. ALICE GILBERT
Dec. 24, 1971

THE GENERATION RAP

—by Helen and Sue Bottel



"GOT A PROBLEM? Or a subject for discussion, two-generation style? Direct your questions to either Sue or Helen Bottel—or both, in care of this newspaper, if you want a combination mother-daughter answer."

Co-ed Dorms at College?

Dear Sue and Helen:

What do you two think about co-ed dorms for college students?

My parents have visions of orgies and bed-hopping. I say, "It's not like that!" and they scoff, "What do YOU know?" I answer that I know students who live in these dorms and they aren't "swingers," and my parents say, "That's what they'd like naive people to believe, but human nature isn't like this!"

From your column answers, Sue, I see you've got your head on straight. I mean you're not a prude or a swinger, but like me, someone who keeps her own standards while not condemning other's choices. Would YOU live in a co-ed dorm?

And Helen, would you and "Bob" (Sue's Dad) let her?—HELEN FOR COLLEGE

DEAR HELEN: I think co-ed dorms are the best things since co-ed colleges. They don't promote promiscuity or orgies or one night stands. In fact, they're about as close to "family living" as you can get away from home. I hope I'll be able to try one when I'm at the university.

Why not ask your folks if they consider apartment houses immoral? After all, girls live right next door to guys in these, and some of them aren't any older than college students.—SUE

DEAR HELEN:

Perhaps a quote from an expert would hold more weight with your parents than would my own personal opinion (which is "affirmative" re college co-ed dorms). Here's what Dr. Alfred Auerback, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, has to say, in "Sexual

Behavior" magazine, about coeducational living:

"Rather than creating problems, the (co-ed dormitory) experience appears to be beneficial to almost everyone involved, including the college administration."

"There is less overt sexual activity than occurs between comparable college students living separately. There is much less anxiety about weekend dates and male-female friendships. An air of healthy camaraderie with a sharing of mutual interests pervades the dormitories. Girls help males with their laundry. Studying is done together."

"The emphasis is not on sex but, rather, there is a relaxed give-and-take relationship. When sexual relationships do arise, they tend to be deeper and more meaningful, with less tendency to be exploitative."

"Students living in a coeducational setting develop a more realistic understanding of their own sexual identity and that of the opposite gender. They are better equipped to understand the nuances of the male-female relationship, and have a better chance to make a good marriage partnership."—HELEN

Dear Helen and Sue:

My boy friend and I are going to a college rock concert. The catch is that the university is over an hour's drive from here. There will be two other couples with us, but my folks insist that my little brother accompany us. We both hate the idea, but my

b.f. says there's nothing we can do about it, so we shouldn't take it out on the kid.

Would you believe, Helen and Sue, that in seven months of dating this great 19-year-old guy, I've always had to be home by 10 p.m.—and I can go out only on Saturday nights? (I'm 17.)

That's why my folks say we have to have a 12-year-old chaperone: we'll get home long after midnight, even if we don't stop for something to eat.

The other night my folks went out and left me and my boy friend alone at our house for two hours. If we were going to do anything, then was the time, but they don't think of this. Why are they so hung up on "time," and so overprotective? Or should I say, how do I educate them out of it?—STIFLED

Dear Stifled:

Why not start your folks worrying in another direction? Like my parents never let ME go out with college students and stay up until long after midnight—at a rock concert no less—when I was only 12. Why should they? Especially since they're so strict?

Let'em know that at 17, you're mature and responsible and, if you weren't, then would they really want to trust their little boy with you?

Good luck—I hope!—SUE

Dear Stifled:

Congratulations on having what's got to be the most understanding boy friend in three counties! Most fellows would have long ago given up on a girl whose parents are so strict. (And few would accept a 12-year-old brother on a date with college friends, much less worry about his feelings.)

Your clock-watching folks need some lessons in "how to let go." At 17, you're more adult than teenager and, I'm sure,

You Can Learn Things From the Morning Mail

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Baby alligators are only eight inches long when hatched. But they then grow a foot a year until they reach maturity at six years.

Probably no metropolitan area in the world has the discarded problem of New York City. Its sanitation men on an average day pick up 25,000 tons of garbage and other debris.

An octopus with a body about the size of a football has been known to reach a length of 28 feet from armtip to armtip. While generally shy and harmless, a small variety that lives off Australia, the blue-ringed octopus, is one of the most poisonous of any sea creature. Its bite can kill a human being within minutes.

There is a theory that the frozen continent of Antarctica once was joined with Australia, South America, Africa and India in a single vast land mass. The finding of 200-million-year-old fossil plants and animals in Australia, says the National Geographic Society, helps support this theory.

Love stuff: Ever wonder where the word "sparking" came from? It is a Hoosier term for courting derived from early days on Indiana farms. Young sweethearts sat up by the hearthside after the girl's family went to bed. To keep warm in winter, they had to throw more logs on the fire. Neighbors, noting the sparks

quite capable of setting your own limits.—HELEN

showering from the chimney so late at night, surmised there was a serious courtship going on.

Quotable notables: "It is bad for a man that his mind should be active and his soul be dead."—President John F. Kennedy.

One of the puzzling things to scientists is that city cats seem to be getting measurably darker than cats raised in rural settings. Some believe the change is genetic—a case of evolution at work. Why the change? One belief is that city cats lead more dangerous lives and therefore need more camouflage.

Another thing puzzling to science is why dogs bark. Wild dogs don't bark—although they howl and growl, yelp and whine—until put in company with domestic dogs. One possibility: the barking of dogs is a response they have developed to the sounds of the human voice.

Odd claims to fame: Edward Damareau lived 88 years on a pension, the longest of any man in history. A surveyor-general of Tasmania, he was put on a full pension by the East India Company at the age of 19 in 1821 because of ill health. He enjoyed it until he died in 1906 at 104.

It was Lord Chesterfield who observed, "A man that will enjoy a quiet conscience must lead a quiet life."

A \$10 million 100-bed hospital to be known as the Children's Medical Center of New York will be built at New Hyde Park in Nassau County. Completion is expected in 1975.

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Fiesta Bowl Won by Sun Devils

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Larry Jones, in his first year as head coach of the Florida State University football team, would have been happier if Monday's Fiesta Bowl had ended 34 seconds sooner.

"I don't feel that there's a loser in a game like this," Jones commented following the post-season inaugural game, which his Seminoles lost 45-38 to the Arizona State University Sun Devils. "It's really too bad that the game didn't end in a tie."

The score was 38-38 in the closing minutes. But with 34 seconds left on the clock, sophomore halfback Woody Green scored his third touchdown of the afternoon on a one-yard plunge to lead the Devils to the 45-38 victory.

The game was actually tied four times, and the lead bounced back and forth eight times.

ASU coach Frank Kush wasn't too pleased with the performance turned in by his defensive secondary, which allowed FSU to gain 361 yards passing.

"Our secondary didn't do a good job at all, but against a team like Florida State, I guess that happens," he said.

Kush also felt that the Devils had "some lucky breaks."

Gary Huff, the junior quarterback for Florida State, lived up to his regular season laurels as the nation's top offensive player by picking up a total of 366 yards, with 347 yards com-

ing off 25 pass completions.

For his efforts, Huff was named the game's Most Valuable Player on offense.

Picking up the defensive honors was junior Ah You, defensive end for the Sun Devils. Ah You had two unassisted tackles and helped out on five others as he led ASU's defensive efforts.

FSU's All-America wide receiver Rhett Dawson caught three passes for touchdowns as he continued to be the club's biggest scoring threat.

Dawson scored the first one on a 14-yard pass from flanker Kent Gaydos, and the other two from Huff, one from 10 yards out and the other from 25 yards out.

Kicker Frank Fontes picked up 12 points for FSU on three field goals and three conversions. Fontes had been ranked No. 8 in kick scoring during the regular season.

Elsewhere Monday night, the South edged the North 7-6 in the Shrine Game at Miami. Florida's Tommy Durrance cracked over from a yard out in the fourth period for the tying touchdown and Tennessee's Bobby Majors booted the winning point, his first conversion attempt since high school. Maurie Daigneau of Northwestern tossed a one-yard pass to Iowa State's Bob Richardson in the second period for the North's touchdown but Duke's Ernie Jackson blocked the conversion try.

Best egg-laying breed of chicken is the leghorn.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	Day	A.M.	P.M.
Dec. 28	Tuesday	Minor 12:55 Major 7:40	Minor 1:30 Major 8:10
29	Wednesday	1:50 8:35	2:25 9:05
30	Thursday	2:45 9:30	3:20 10:00
31	Friday	3:40 10:25	4:15 11:00
Jan. 1	Saturday	4:40 11:20	5:15 11:55
2	Sunday	5:30	6:05 12:30

1971 REVIEW QUIZ

PART I - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer.

- The Supreme Court . . . ?
a-allowed some busing for school desegregation
b-upheld direct state aid to parochial schools
c-reversed its 1962 school prayer decision
- Eighteen-year-olds in the United States were given the right to vote when the . . . ?
a-the end of the 90-day freeze
b-the end of "Phase 2"
c-April 30, 1973
- Congress extended President Nixon's wage-price authority until . . . ?
a-the end of the 90-day freeze
b-the end of "Phase 2"
c-April 30, 1973
- Although the United States was in favor of admitting Communist China to the UN, it tried to save Nationalist China's seat by proposing a "two-China" policy. True or False?
- The Soviet Soyuz 11 space mission ended in tragedy when the space capsule . . . ?
a-failed to link up with an orbiting space lab
b-depressurized too rapidly on its descent to Earth
c-crashed while landing

PART II - WORDS IN THE NEWS

Take 4 points for each word that you can match with its correct meaning.

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| 1.....Rover I | a-new name for East Pakistan |
| 2.....Bangla Dosh | b-divides North and South Viet Nam |
| 3.....DMZ | c-electric moon car |
| 4.....Mariner 9 | d-U.S. spacecraft orbiting Mars |
| 5.....Attica | e-site of prison revolt |

PART III - NAMES IN THE NEWS

Take 6 points for names that you can correctly match with the clues.

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| 1.....William Rohrbach | a-re-elected Prime Minister of India |
| 2.....Indira Gandhi | b-named new leader of West Pakistan |
| 3.....Dennis Ellsberg | c-Lieutenant court-martialed for role in My Lai massacre |
| 4.....Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto | d-newest supreme Court Justice |
| 5.....William L. Calley, Jr. | e-said to have revealed the "Pentagon Papers" |

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Hope Star SPORTS

Hogs Lose in Overtime

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Forward Glenn Hansen hit a free throw with eight seconds left in overtime to give Utah State a 95-94 victory over Arkansas in the first round of the Utah State Classic Monday night.

Wyoming hit 13 straight points in the first game to defeat Idaho State 93-84. Wyoming will meet Utah State for the championship and Arkansas takes on Idaho State for the consolation Tuesday night.

Arkansas and Utah State were tied 12 times during regulation play. The longest lead in the game was six points by USU midway in the second half. The regulation game ended a 90-90 tie.

With the score tied at 94 in overtime, Doug Campbell of Arkansas fouled Hansen. Hansen dumped his shot, and Arkansas took the rebound.

Then Hansen stole the ball back from guard Jody Bass and stalled out the clock.

Lakers Lead in League Records

NEW YORK (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers have won 28 consecutive National Basketball Association games, so you would expect that their total domination would begin showing up in the league's statistics. And that's just what's happening.

Lakers lead three of the five individual statistics races according to figures released today by the NBA.

Big Wilt Chamberlain accounts for two of those individual leads. He is averaging better than 20 rebounds per game and also is tops in field goal percentage at .638.

Teammate Jerry West leads the NBA in assists with a 9.5 average per game.

Havlicek Is Murder in Final Second

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
John Havlicek is tough enough for 47 minutes and 59 seconds, but in that final second he's pure murder.

The Boston Celtics' star beat Detroit earlier this season with a basket at the buzzer and Monday night he did it to the Golden State Warriors 99-97 with a long turnaround jump shot as time ran out.

In the only other National Basketball Association games, Philadelphia held off Buffalo 121-112 and Atlanta downed Portland 135-121.

Havlicek tied the score with 16 seconds left on a jump shot and the Warriors worked toe balm for the last shot. Cazzie Russell misfired on a 25-footer, Boston's Don Nelson grabbed the rebound and passed to Havlicek, who turned and fired as the buzzer sounded.

Havlicek and Nate Thurmond of the Warriors shared scoring honors with 28 points apiece.

Atlanta and Portland were tied at halftime but Herm Gilliam of the Hawks scored 11 of his 17 points in the third period to help his team pull away. Gilliam, subbing for the ailing Pete Maravich, hit two field goals late in the period to give the Hawks a four-point lead and the Blazers never threatened thereafter.

Lou Hudson, the scoring leader with 31 points, led a fourth-quarter flurry as the Hawks built their lead to 25 points. Geoff Petrie paced the losers with 23.

Billy Cunningham, Bob Rule and Kevin Loughery led the way as Philadelphia ended a six-game losing streak and extended Buffalo's string of losses to the same number. Cunningham scored 26 points, Rule 25 and Loughery 21.

The 76ers led by 19 after three periods before Fred Hilton, who scored 21 points in only 23 minutes, and Randy Smith tied a Buffalo rally that sliced the margin to eight points, but no closer. Smith paced the Braves with 24 points.

Teams Run Close Race in ABA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Things are tightening up in the American Basketball Association ... among the also-rans.

New York edged the Floridians 113-111 while Dallas downed Pittsburgh 97-92, leaving the Condors and Nets in a virtual tie for third place in the Eastern Division, one game behind the Floridians. Meanwhile, Dallas, the Western Division cellar-dwellers, climbed to within one game of idle fourth-place Denver.

Rick Barry's 38 points helped the Nets snap their own three-game losing streak and the Floridians' four-game win streak. Rookie John Roche sank three of four free throws in the final 20 seconds to seal the victory while Bill Paultz and Bill Melchionni each added 20 points for the Nets.

Warren Jabali and Larry Jones tallied 22 apiece for the Floridians, who went down to defeat before their largest crowd of the season, 5,124.

Rich Jones led Dallas with 27 points as the Chaps built a 10-point lead in the final period and then staved off a Pittsburgh rally. John Brisker, who sparked the rally along with George Thompson, led the Condors with 17 points.

Last Race for Rum Customer

AURORA, Ill. (AP) — Rum Customer, driven by Del Insco, outlasted four horses Monday to win the \$5,000 Millionaire Mile purse at Aurora Downs, making him the top money-winning pacer in history.

The \$2,500 first-place money gave the six-year-old horse lifetime earnings of \$1,001,448.

His winning 2:06 clip around the half-mile track provided the first-place money Rum Customer needed to eclipse the \$1,000,837 lifetime-earnings record held by Cardigan Bay, a New Zealand gelding which was retired in 1968.

The race was the last for the horse, which will be retired to stud at Lana Lobell Farm in Hanover, Pa.

Very Little Change in Cage Poll Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Most college basketball teams relaxed last week and the inaction was reflected in The Associated Press, weekly poll, which showed little movement among the nation's Top Ten teams.

UCLA remained No. 1 with 28 first place votes and 678 total points in voting by The AP panel. The other seven first place ballots went to Marquette, which accumulated 628 points for second place.

South Carolina, North Carolina, Southern California and Ohio State hold down the next four slots—no change from last week's poll.

Then comes Indiana, up one notch to seventh place, ahead

of Brigham Young, which slipped to eighth. St. John's, N.Y., took over ninth place and Long Beach State dropped to 10th.

The second ten had three new members—Hawaii and West Virginia tied for No. 18 and Tennessee No. 20. Dropping out were Florida State, Jacksonville and Ohio University.

Virginia enjoyed the biggest jump of the week. The Cavaliers, unbeaten in seven games, moved from No. 18 to No. 11. Louisville, 19th a week ago, moved up to No. 15.

The top 20 with first place votes in parentheses, won-lost records through Saturday night and total points on the basis of 20 for first, 18 for second, 16,

14, 12, 10, 9, 8, etc. through 15 places:	
1. UCLA (28)	6-0 678
2. Marquette (7)	6-0 628
3. S. Carolina	5-0 471
4. N. Carolina	5-1 458
5. USC	6-1 350
6. Ohio State	6-1 295
7. Indiana	6-1 243
8. Brigham Young	7-1 209
9. St. John's, NY	7-1 202
10. Long Beach St.	7-1 184
11. Virginia	7-0 122
12. Kentucky	6-2 119
13. SW Louisiana	4-1 100
14. Pennsylvania	5-1 94
15. Louisville	5-1 84
16. Maryland	5-1 76
17. Marshall	7-0 61
18. Hawaii	6-0 28
19. W. Virginia	5-0 28
20. Tennessee	3-1 26

North Carolina Just Overcomes Weariness

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

In a season usually reserved for a ho, ho, ho, North Carolina presented a huff, huff, huff, and still managed a convincing 96-78 college basketball victory over Harvard Monday night.

The fourth-ranked Tar Heels, just back from a successful tour of Spain and playing their fourth game in five nights, forgot their weariness to wear down their Ivy League visitors in one of the few non-Christmas-tournament games played.

"Our boys had to be very tired for this game," said North Carolina Coach Dean Smith, "but I was very proud of the job they did against Harvard. I think the team played very well under the circumstances."

The team arrived home Sunday after winning its Christmas Tournament in Spain last week—getting the jump on the tournaments in this country which got started Monday. But there was no breather for the tired Tars, who barely had time to unpack before going up against Harvard.

North Carolina got 28 points and 14 rebounds from 6-foot-10 Robert McAdoo and jumped out to an early lead that it never relinquished. And surprisingly, NC used a fast break attack most of the night—a strategy you wouldn't expect from a team that was supposed to be tired.

The Tar Heels' neighbors from South Carolina—the two are close both geographically and in The Associated Press poll as well, protected its No. 3 ranking with an 87-69 romp over Fairfield in the opening round of the Quaker Cit Classic at Philadelphia.

In other first round games of the Quaker City tourney, Tennessee, ranked No. 20, topped Manhattan 76-70, Boston College edged LaSalle 62-61 and Villanova ripped Massachusetts 100-83.

South Carolina made 16 of its first 22 shots from the floor and the deadly Gamecock accuracy sunk Fairfield. Kevin Joyce led the early surge, making eight of his first nine shots from the floor and finishing with 21 points. Tom Riker had 23.

The only other member of the Top Ten to see action Monday was second-ranked Marquette which defeated Georgetown 88-44 in the opening round of the Milwaukee Classic. In the other first round test, Marshall, ranked No. 17, edged Wisconsin 85-83.

Marquette suffered through a first half in which it shot a mere 20 per cent from the floor but bounced back after intermission against Georgetown.

Jim Chones, who had just one point in the first 20 minutes, finished with 17, tops for the Warriors, 7-0. Allie McGuire, who missed 11 straight shots in the first half, hit four quick ones at the start of the second half to key a 22-2 Marquette spurt that put the game out of reach.

Marshall, 8-0, was down 10 points at the half but bounced back, tying the score on Randy Noll's three-point play with 91 seconds left. Then Mike D'Antoni's 20-footer with five seconds left won it for the Thundering Herd.

In the Holiday Festival at New York, Louisville, ranked No. 15, walloped Syracuse 103-81 with Jim Price's 26 points leading the offense. In other opening round games, Providence whipped Penn State 81-65, Fordham took Utah 74-67 and St. Peter's of New Jersey

topped Duke 77-74.

Host St. Louis University and Chicago Loyola advanced to the finals of the St. Louis Invitational with decisive victories.

Carlos Martinez keyed a string of 11 straight St. Louis points that gave the Billikens the lead for keeps in a 95-70 victory against Yale. Martinez finished with 19 points, one less than teammate Rich Stallworth. Mike Baskauskas hit 30 for Yale.

Chicago Loyola took Southern Methodist 102-78 with Larue Martin hitting 27 points and Nate Mayes adding 22.

Missouri and Colorado advanced in the Big Eight Tournament, beating Nebraska and Oklahoma State respectively.

Missouri pulled away from Nebraska in the last stages of the first half and went on to a 76-64 triumph. Colorado strung the game's first nine points and went on to an 83-62 victory over Oklahoma State.

Oklahoma City used four straight free throws in the final 16 seconds by Larry Trimble to whip North Texas State 85-79 in the opening round of the All College Tournament. Marvin Rich had 29 points for OCU while Ephraim McDaniel hit 30 for the losers.

In the other opening round game of the All College, guards Bob Sherwin and John O'Malley combined for 46 points to lead Army past Indiana State 83-75. Sherwin finished with 25 and O'Malley had 21.

In the Astro-Bluebonnet tourney, Michigan State topped Texas A&M 67-65 and Houston rocked Louisiana State 100-66. Sonny Willis hit 20 points in only 22 minutes to lead Houston's romp past LSU.

MSU, in front throughout the game, had to bounce from behind to catch Texas A&M. William Kilgore's basket with 40 seconds left and two free throws by Brian Breslin in the final 10 seconds proved the difference.

John Wolfenberger's final second free throw gave Valparaiso a 57-56 victory over host Detroit in the Motor City Tournament. In the other first round game, Stanford joined Bowling Green 90-82.

Wyoming hit 13 straight points in the second half to defeat Idaho State 93-84 in the first round of the Utah State Tournament.

Nets Have Two Leading Players

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Nets, although playing sub-500 ball, are the only team to boast two individual leaders, according to American Basketball Association statistics released today.

Tom Washington is the top marksman, hitting 156 of 271 floor shots for 57.6 per cent, while teammate Bill Melchionni is the No. 1 playmaker, averaging 8.3 assists per game.

The other individual leaders are Virginia's Charlie Scott, scoring at a clip of 35.6 points per game; Kentucky's Artis Gilmore, grabbing 18.9 rebounds per game; Utah's Glen Combs, who has connected on 52 of 121 three-point attempts for 43.0 per cent and Mack Calvin of the Floridians, the top foul shooter with 297 of 337 for 88.1 per cent.

Canasta Lad Favored in Race

LEOPARDSTOWN, Ireland (AP) — Canasta Lad, an English-owned horse, ruled a 3-1 favorite for today's Irish Sweepstakes hurdle race, but there was some question whether the race could be run at all over a track which resembled a quagmire.

Torrential rains turned the Leopardstown track into a mudbath and it was thought highly possible that an outsider among the 16 scheduled starters could spring an upset over the two-mile course, which includes eight flights of hurdles.

The race will bring the winning owner \$33,100 but 13 persons holding Irish Sweepstakes tickets on the winner will get \$130,000. There also are large consolation prizes.

SPORT SHORTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DE PERE, Wis. (AP) — An Advisory group investigating ways to reduce costs at St. Norbert College for the 1972-73 school year has proposed that the school drop athletic scholarships.

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Kindergarten Has Yule Party

Named Head of Business League

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Howard Phillips, formerly the president of Jefferson County Progress Inc., has been named head of the Arkansas chapter of the National Business League.

Phillips said he would use his position to seek black representation on Economic Development Districts and to assure black businesses a large share of federal and state contracts.

The children of Oaklawn Kindergarten were honored with a Christmas Party on Friday, December 17. Gifts were exchanged, and games were played by the group. Refreshments were served to all who attended. Those in attendance were Mark Williams, Donald Lollis, Kenneth Davis, John Lollis, Vincent McPherson, Rodney Davis, Richard Nelson, Rodney Bishop, Floyd A. Young, Jackie Primus, Kathy Wyatt, Sandy Davis, Cynthia Prater, Sonya Brown, Sherry Lollis, Ronetta Moses, Diana Lynn Stuart, Judy Gulley, Temit Bruce, Regina Gibson, and Jennifer Moses.

Many useful gifts were received to be used at the Kindergarten from parents of the students. Mrs. Everlene Stuart is teacher and Mrs. Joella Evans, assistant teacher at the Kindergarten.

To Eliminate Change for Food Stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department plans to eliminate the practice of allowing food stamp spenders to take up to 49 cents change in cash when they shop for groceries.

The year-old practice was criticized in a congressional report that said it "threatens the success of the food stamp program."

Under new rules that will take effect March 1, food stamp spenders will get small-denomination tokens or store credit slips in change when they cash in food stamps for groceries. Also, they no longer will be permitted to pay returnable bottle deposits with stamps and redeem the bottles for cash.

Agriculture Department spokesmen say investigations of the cash-change practice have revealed very limited violations. But conceivably, food stamp users could make several small purchases with coupons and collect enough cash in change to buy cigarettes, beer, soap, toilet paper or other items not available under the food stamp program.

No Evidence of Collusion in Interlock Co. Records

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Prosecutor Jim Guy Tucker of Little Rock said Monday after viewing records of Interlock Inc. that he found no evidence of collusion to exert improper influence in the consulting firm's obtaining of state contracts.

Tucker said that Javier Rolon of Houston, Tex., president of the firm, visited him voluntarily Monday and revealed complete records of Interlock's investors, including stock ownership by four current or former state officials.

Tucker said: "There certainly was no evidence of any collusion insofar as an improper influence in securing contracts is concerned."

The prosecutor said he told Gov. Dale Bumpers about Rolon's visit. "I gather that Mr. Bumpers plans to take some independent action," Tucker said, declining to elaborate.

Bumpers conferred for almost three hours Monday with Prosecutor David Hodges of Newport, chairman of the state Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement, but neither would say afterward what their conversation was about. However, they presumably discussed an investigation Bumpers seeks into the transactions by which the four state officials obtained stock in Interlock, which has received more than \$600,000 in fees for work for the state in the last two years.

It has been reported that current or former stockholders in the firm are former State Police Director Ralph D. Scott, current State Police Director

Lindsay to Be Candidate

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — New York Mayor John V. Lindsay was expected to announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination here today with his family at his side.

Lindsay, who left the Republican party 20 weeks ago, scheduled a midmorning news conference at the DuPont Plaza Hotel. He is to hold a similar conference in Wisconsin Wednesday before returning to New York.

The 50-year-old mayor is believed to have chosen Florida and Wisconsin to announce his candidacy because he is expected to enter their presidential preference primaries.

registered Class B common stock in Interlock to four persons, including 500 shares to Hickey, in July 1969.



Surprised With Gifts

DR. L.W. WILLIAMSON

Dr. L.W. Williamson was pleasantly surprised as he was showered with letters and monetary gifts on December 26, 1971. These letters were compiled into a book entitled "Letters of Gold" by the project sponsor, Mrs. Mildred Johnson Smith of Little Rock. The letters contained expressions of appreciation, and told of the various ways in which each alumni was inspired under the

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 74, Low 53, with 0.15 inches rain.

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy north, considerable cloudiness with scattered showers south today. Mostly cloudy with scattered light rain tonight. Cooler over the state today and over central and south portion tonight. Considerable cloudiness and warmer Wednesday with scattered showers and thundershowers. Highs today upper 40s north to mid 60s south. Lows tonight 30s north to 40s south. Highs Wednesday 50s north to 60s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cldy	40	30	.06
Albuquerque, clear	51	29	..
Amarillo, cldy	63	29	..
Anchorage, cldy	42	28	..
Asheville, cldy	72	42	..
Atlanta, cldy	70	51	..
Birmingham, cldy	70	54	..
Bismarck, clear	11	-5	.01
Boise, cldy	34	21	..
Boston, cldy	46	37	.10
Buffalo, rain	58	36	.25
Charleston, clear	75	59	..
Charlotte, cldy	72	52	..
Chicago, snow	56	18	.02
Cincinnati, cldy	63	32	.08
Cleveland, cldy	63	35	.12
Denver, cldy	49	17	..
Des Moines, clear	16	8	.01
Detroit, cldy	58	29	.02
Duluth, clear	5	-7	.19
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, cldy	81	45	..
Green Bay, cldy	25	8	.12
Helena, cldy	3	-22	..
Honolulu, cldy	80	68	..
Houston, cldy	81	68	..
Jacks'ville, cldy	79	55	..
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	28	18	..
Little Rock, rain	74	44	.18
Los Angeles, cldy	49	44	1.47
Louisville, cldy	67	36	.26
Marquette, snow	21	13	.49
Memphis, rain	66	45	.23
Miami, clear	77	74	..
Milwaukee, snow	37	12	.03
Mpls.-St.P., clear	9	-3	.32
New Orleans, cldy	78	68	.04
New York, cldy	52	45	..
Okla. City, clear	65	25	..
Omaha, clear	18	12	..
Philad'phia, cldy	53	43	..
Phoenix, clear	66	39	..
Pittsburgh, cldy	63	45	.21
Ptland, Me., rain	30	17	.05
Ptland, Ore., cldy	40	25	..
Rapid City, clear	31	11	..
Richmond, cldy	72	55	..
St. Louis, clear	72	16	..
Salt Lake, snow	39	25	T
San Diego, clear	60	47	.61
San Fran., cldy	47	44	.01
Seattle, cldy	33	25	..
Spokane, snow	22	11	T
Tampa, cldy	76	65	..
Washington, cldy	72	47	..

(M-Missing, T-Trace)

Holiday Traffic Deaths High

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council estimates that between 400 and 500 persons will be killed in traffic accidents over the coming New Year's Day holiday weekend.

The 78-hour counting period will begin at 6 p.m. local time Thursday and end at midnight Sunday.

A total of 614 persons were killed in traffic accidents over the 78-hour Christmas weekend. The council had estimated in advance a toll between 520 and 620 deaths.

Church Group to Meet Here

The Supreme Council of the House Of Jacob was organized January 1, 1910, and is rapidly spreading throughout the United States. The Church was organized in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois and incorporated in Washington, D.C.

The membership of this religious organization residing in the states of Arkansas and Texas will consolidate in Hope, Arkansas to observe the Sixty-second Church Anniversary.

Out of town guest will be Advance Presiding Elder C.C. Ames Sr. and the congregation of Dallas, Texas and Elder Curtis Ware and the congregation of Nashville, Arkansas. The pastors and members of the churches in the city and vicinities of Hope are invited to attend these services, located on the Corner of North Walker and East Avenue H. The service hours for the Anniversary is 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Advance Presiding Elder William H. Terrell Sr. is the pastor.

Rain to Hit by Wednesday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scattered showers and thundershowers are expected in Arkansas Wednesday.

A cold front moved into the northwest portion of the state late Monday with scattered light rain developing ahead of it. The front continued moving through the state this morning but was expected to become stationary across the southern portion of the state today and then move back across the state Wednesday as a warm front.

The movement of the front combined with a strong southwesterly flow aloft, will increase the possibility of rain in the state tonight and Wednesday.

The cold front toned down temperatures of the past few days, but slightly warmer readings are expected Wednesday.

Highs Monday include a record reading of 74 degrees at Little Rock. Texarkana had a high of 76. Highs today should be in the upper 40s north to mid 60s south with highs Wednesday in the 50s north to 60s south.

Lows tonight should be in the 30s north to 40s south.

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♠ A 8 3				
♥ A J 8 7				
♦ A Q J 9 4				
♣ 5				
WEST				
♠ K 7 5				
♥ 5 3 2				
♦ 2				
♣ K Q 10 8 7 4				
EAST				
♠ J 10 9				
♥ 4				
♦ 10 8 6 5 3				
♣ J 9 6 3				
SOUTH				
♠ Q 6 4 2				
♥ K Q 10 9 6				
♦ K 7				
♣ A 2				
North-South vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	
2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♠	4 N.T.	
5 ♠	5 ♠	Pass	7 ♥	
Opening lead—♠ K				

By Oswald & James Jacoby

As the year draws to a close it seems appropriate to discuss one of our boobies. Today's hand appeared in September as an example of getting to seven in spite of interference. The seven heart contract is a good one but it falls one trick short because East holds five diamonds to the 10.

How can a losing bid be a good one? Not from the result but rather from the fact that South belongs in seven hearts and will make that contract more than three-quarters of the time. Remember you don't make all your contracts unless you underbid scandalously.

When we first wrote up this hand the 10 of diamonds was in the North hand. Somewhere along the way it hopped over to East with disastrous results as pointed out by hundreds of readers.

Now for a little fun. Leave that 10 of diamonds over in the East hand. Shift the eight and six of spades between North and South and the hand makes in spite of the diamond situation. Not that it would be likely to make at the table, but if South ruffs his deuce of clubs, draws trumps and leads the queen of spades he has developed what might be called a super-Vienna coup.

West can't afford to duck so he covers. This sets up two of East's spades as high, but when South takes his last two trumps poor East must either unguard his 10 of diamonds or set up South's eight of spades as a winner.

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The bidding has been:
West North East South
4 ♣ Dble Pass 3 ♠ Pass
Redbl Pass 4 ♥
You, South, hold:
♠ K Q J 10 7 6 5 ♥ Q J 2 ♦ 5 4 3 ♣ 3

What do you do now?
A—Double. You have a sure heart trick and your partner's double of four clubs showed both clubs and a good hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of doubling four clubs your partner bids four spades. East bids five clubs. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

Prime Minister Churchill avowed, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." after the Royal Air Force's decisive defeat of the German Air Force during the Battle of Britain in 1940. The World Almanac notes that, while vastly outnumbered, the RAF's aircraft had a longer combat time.

Anemia Has Many Causes

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Yesterday I discussed pernicious anemia as one manifestation of vitamin B-12 deficiency. Today I want to say a little more about anemias. There are many ways an anemia can be caused. The obvious method is bleeding. This can be a frank hemorrhage, increased menstrual flow, seeping from the intestine, even worms in the intestine or constant small amounts of bleeding from hemorrhoids or from an unrecognized ulcer. If one is losing more blood cells from bleeding than he can produce, then anemia occurs.

Another way is destruction of the red blood cells within the body. This is sometimes related to an overactive spleen destroying too many red blood cells. This is called "hemolytic anemia." Because the red blood cells contain the iron pigment, hemoglobin, to carry oxygen, such destruction can cause jaundice. A person who has been very inactive and suddenly becomes physically active may destroy a large number of red blood cells initially.

Some poisons can also destroy red blood cells. Abnormalities in the red blood cells can cause them to be susceptible to sudden destruction. One of these, sickle cell anemia, occurs in people of African descent and an anemia crisis can occur when they are exposed to high altitude, because of lack of oxygen.

Anemias can also be caused by deficiencies. Pernicious anemia is one example. Dietary deficiencies, or deficiencies of gland function, like the thyroid gland, can cause anemia. The most popular deficiency, of course, is iron deficiency anemia. These people have plenty of red blood cells, but the cells don't contain enough iron and hence can't carry oxygen efficiently. A common cause of iron deficiency is excessive menstrual blood loss without enough iron in the diet. The body may be able to manufacture enough blood cell replacements, but runs out of iron for the new cells.

Finally there are the anemias caused by failure of the body to produce the

Nixon, Brandt Begin Talks

By KENNETH J. FREED

Associated Press Writer
KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Blessed with balmy temperatures and a warm diplomatic climate, President Nixon and West German Chancellor Willy Brandt today open a summit conference expected to produce words to match the weather but no dramatic developments.

With U.S.-German relations very cordial and world economic tensions eased, the Brandt-Nixon talks are said by officials from both countries to be focused on exchanging views on general, global matters.

Nixon and Brandt plan to meet this afternoon and at a private dinner tonight, while Secretary of State William P. Rogers confers with his German counterpart, Foreign Minister Walter Scheel.

The talks on all levels primarily will be exchanges of views of East West relations. The role of the western alliance in the changing international scene and Brandt's idea of establishing some formal link between the United States and the European Common Market.

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler indicated the soft nature of the conference, the first to involve a foreign leader at Key Biscayne, when he told reporters Monday they "should not expect any dramatic developments."

He said some trade and world economic problems would be discussed but it was apparent this would be a relatively small matter because the Bonn government earlier canceled the participation by its economic and finance minister, Karl Schiller.

There was no need for a high-level discussion involving Schiller and U.S. Secretary of the Treasury John Connally, officials said, because of the progress made in recent weeks in their areas

normal amounts of blood cells. This may occur if the bone marrow is damaged, by toxins, even medicines or just quits on its own.

Anemia causes low symptoms, depending on how severe it is. Fatigue and weakness is a common symptom. In advanced anemias normal brain function is impaired because of lack of oxygen for the brain.

In advanced anemias the heart has to work harder because each unit of blood contains less oxygen. This can cause a variety of heart problems. If the person has coronary artery disease, it can even produce anginal chest pain, which can be relieved if the anemia is corrected. Since coronary artery disease is more common in older people, an anemia can be more serious in this age group. In people with normal hearts, advanced anemia can cause heart murmurs and even heart failure. These too can be corrected by correcting the anemia.

Thus what seems to be a simple anemia can affect the whole body and in other instances, like pernicious anemia, it is only one manifestation of something wrong with the whole body.

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The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
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Let's Reflect

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Calendar Of Events

Revival services will begin December 31, with three days of fasting and praying, at the Holy Ghost Temple Church of God in Christ, McNab.

The evangelist will be Elder E.A. Edwards of DeQueen. Elder L.C. Washington, Pastor.

Coming And Going

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams and family are their children, Mrs. Nicie Hal, Karl and Robert Venson all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tatum and Janus L. Williams all of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Obituaries

Bennie Cook of Camden, passed away December 25, 1971. Among his survivors is a sister, Mrs. W.C. Lowe of 410 East Shover Street, Hope. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church in Wilton, Arkansas December 30, at 1:00 p.m. with burial in Wilton Cemetery.

David Harris, 52, resident of Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Hope, died December 25, 1971. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Evelyn Harris; a son, Don Harris of Oakland; his mother, Mrs. Emma Pearson, of Hope; one brother, and numerous nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 30, at Sacramento. Messages may be sent to Don Harris, 1429 Moon Avenue, Sacramento, Calif.

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Boston	25	12	.676	—
New York	22	13	.629	2
Philadelphia	14	22	.389	10½
Buffalo	12	21	.364	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	13	22	.371	—
Cleveland	13	23	.361	½
Atlanta	13	24	.351	1
Cincinnati	10	24	.294	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	31	6	.838	—
Chicago	25	10	.714	5
Phoenix	20	16	.557	10½
Detroit	14	22	.389	16½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	34	3	.919	—
Seattle	22	18	.554	13½
Golden State	18	19	.486	16
Houston	13	24	.351	21
Portland	8	29	.216	26

Monday's Results

Boston 99, Golden State 97
Atlanta 135, Portland 121
Philadelphia 121, Buffalo 112

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati at Baltimore
New York at Detroit
Boston at Philadelphia
Milwaukee at Chicago
Buffalo at Los Angeles
Portland at Cleveland

Wednesday's Games

Golden State at Cincinnati
Portland at Milwaukee
Cleveland vs. Philadelphia at Hershey

Phoenix at Houston

ABA

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kentucky	28	9	.743	—
Virginia	22	15	.595	5
Floridians	16	20	.444	10½
Pittsburgh	17	23	.425	11½
New York	15	21	.417	11½
Carolina	13	24	.351	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	26	9	.743	—
Indiana	21	16	.568	6
Memphis	16	19	.457	10
Denver	13	20	.394	12
Dallas	14	23	.378	13

Monday's Results

New York 113, Floridians 111
Dallas 97, Pittsburgh 92
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh at Denver
Carolina vs. Virginia at Roanoke
Indiana at Memphis
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh at New York
Virginia vs. Carolina at Raleigh
Indiana at Floridians
Memphis at Kentucky
Dallas at Utah

Monday's College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Tournaments

Holiday Festival

First Round

Fordham 74, Utah 67
St. Peter's, N.J. 77, Duke 74
Louisville 103, Syracuse 81
Providence 81, Penn State 65

Quaker City Classic

First Round

SIDE GLANCES By GILL FOX



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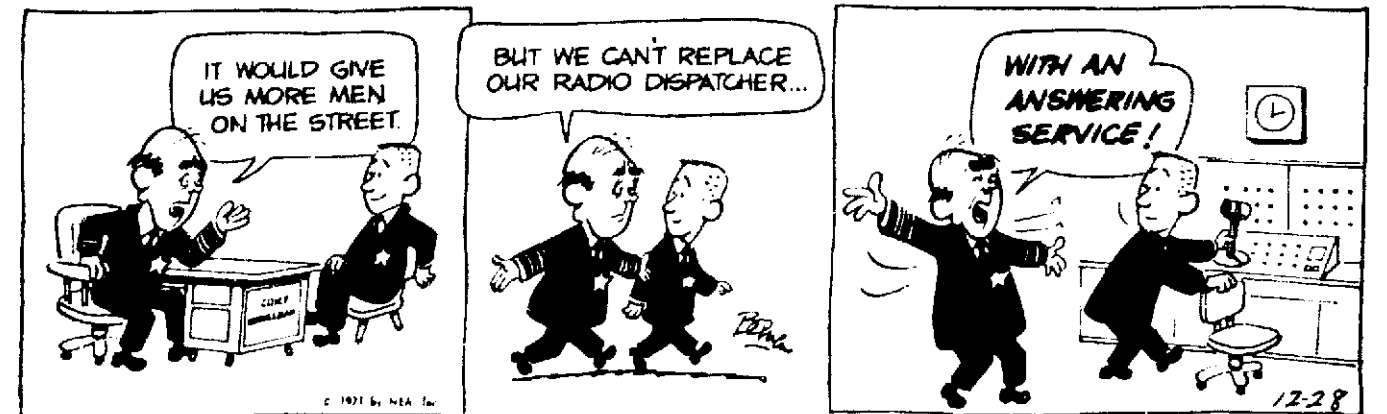
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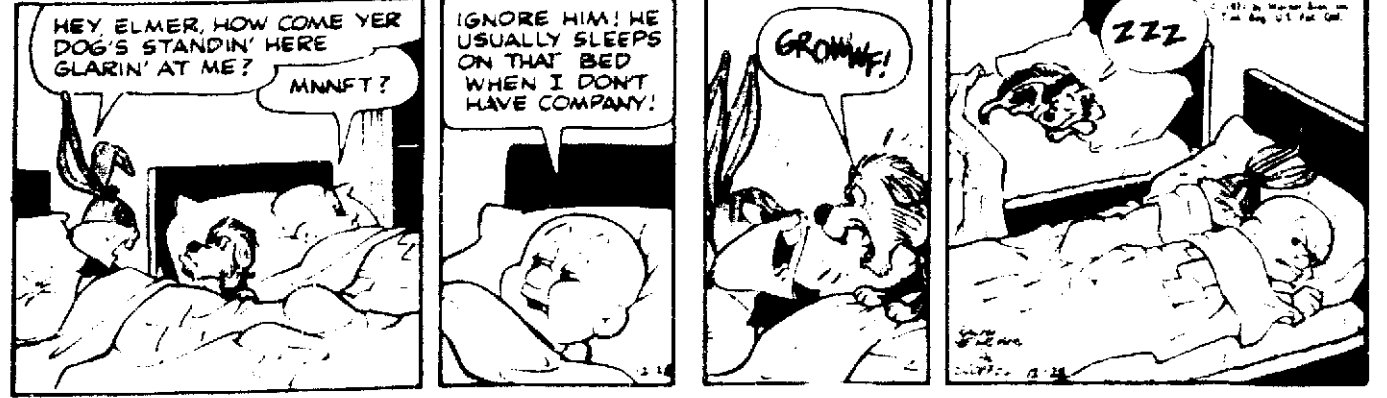
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THE BADGE GUYS



BUGS BUNNY



At Down

ACROSS

1 Get out of bed
5 Make the daylight
8 Break in bed
12 Preposition
13 Source of metal
14 Arrow poison
15 Day of week (ab.)
16 Burmese
17 Mongoloid
18 Dispatch
19 Provide with weapons
20 Barrel protuberances
21 Italian city
23 Used in leading a horse
27 Thought
30 Work for
31 Soft mineral
34 Lawyer (ab.)
36 Even (poet.)
37 Winglike part
38 To imagine (verb)
39 Temporary shelter
40 Hebrew prophet
42 Philippine Moslem
44 Cubic measures (Latin)
49 Acted
52 Cleverness
54 Finest
57 Gradually slower (music ab.)
58 Harness part
59 Small island
60 Powerful explosive
61 Related

DOWN

1 Girl's name
2 Habituate
3 Stalks
4 Dawn goddess
5 Alone
6 (comb. form)
7 Russian river
8 Fuss (Scott.)
9 Chemical suffix
10 Japanese coin
11 Boy's nickname
19 Couch
20 Not difficult
22 Muscular

twitch
24 Large plant
25 Level
26 Lease
28 Auricle
29 Small particle
31 Berets
32 Landed
33 Dress trimming
35 Number
38 Those persons
39 Small child
41 Mountain crests
42 Crimson
45 Classifies
47 Not sleeping
48 Boundary
50 Fork part
51 Feminine name
53 Decades
54 Child's protective garment
55 Mariner's direction
56 Cunning
58 Possesses

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



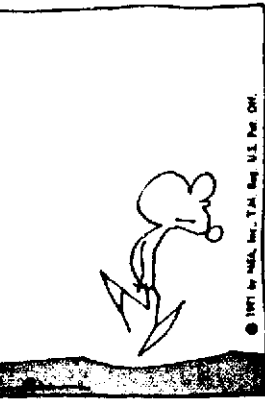
QUICK QUIZ BLONDIE

Q—What was the duration of the "bank holiday" of 1933?
A—All banks closed for 10 days.

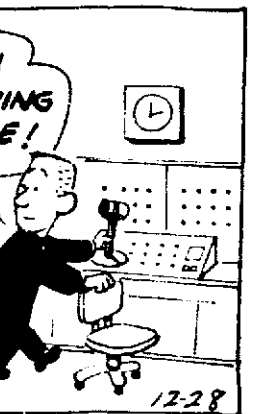
Q—Why are the native plants of Hawaii, including the trees, famous?
A—Because 73 per cent of their species are found nowhere else in the world.

Q—What is the first recorded instance of the raising of the American flag over a school?
A—It took place at Cata-mountain Hill, Colrain, Mass., in May, 1812.

By NGWIE SCHNEIDER



By BOWEN & SCHWARZ



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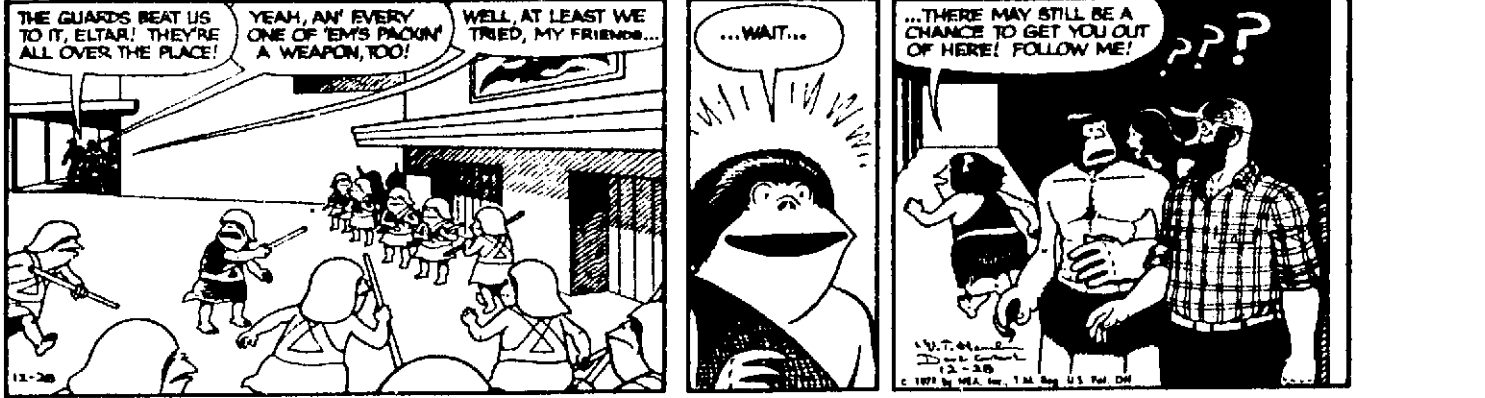
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ALLEY OOP



CAPTAIN EASY



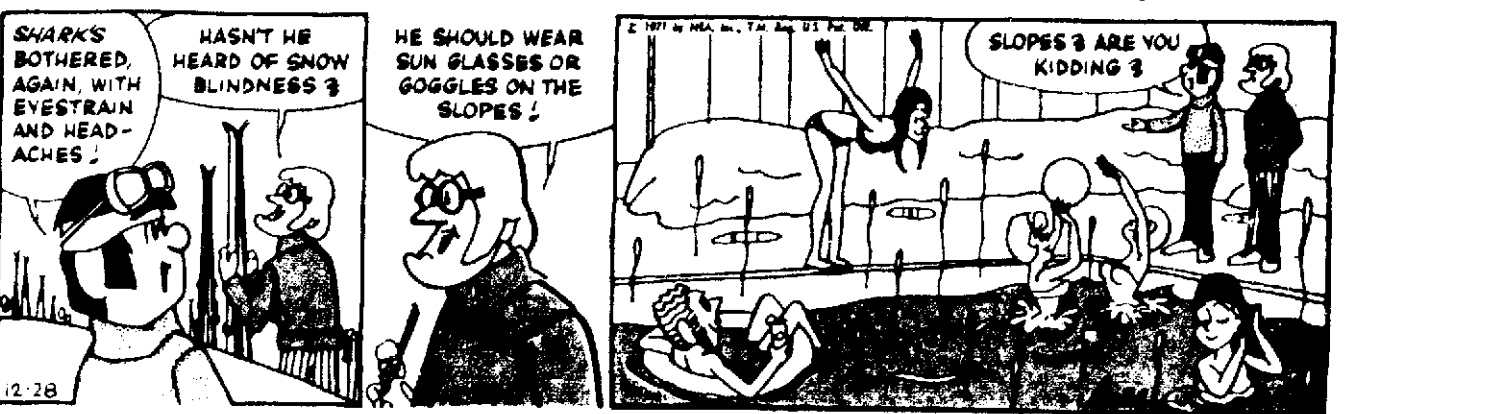
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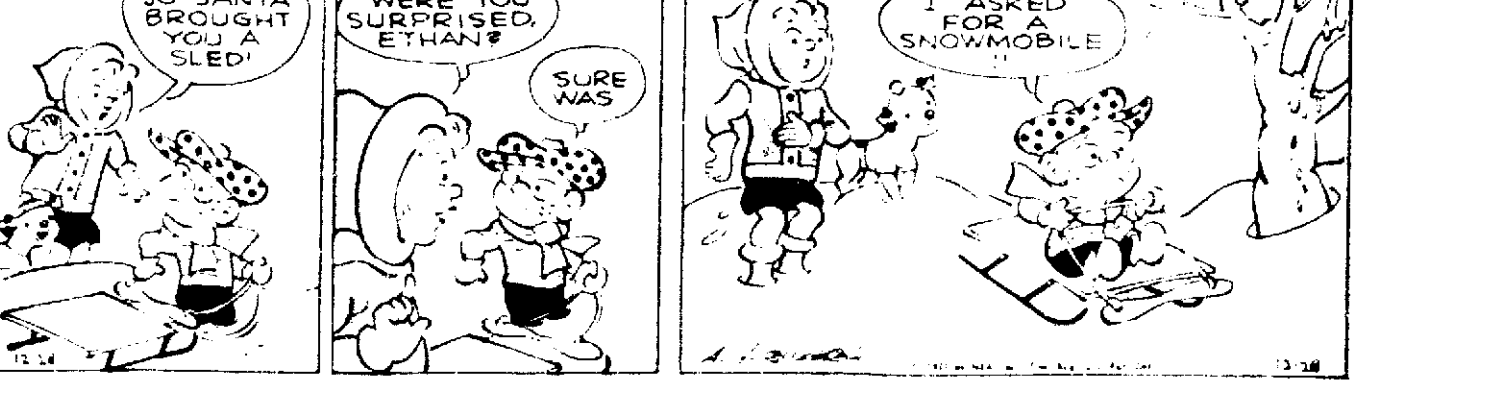
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